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Re: Applicant(s): George MATAMIS et al.
Title: Bitline Direction Shielding to Avoid Cross Coupling Between Adjacent Cells for NAND Flash Memory
Application No.: 10/680,665 Filing Date: October 6, 2003
Examiner: Heather Anne DOTY Group Art Unit: 2813
Docket No.: SNDK.294US0 Conf. No.: 5425

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (2) Amendment In Response to Office Action (for which no claims fee is due).
- [x] This is a request for a one-month extension of time, up to and including April 8, 2006 within which to file this response.

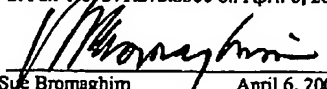
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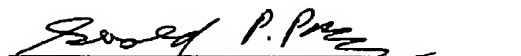
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<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$	<u>120.00</u>
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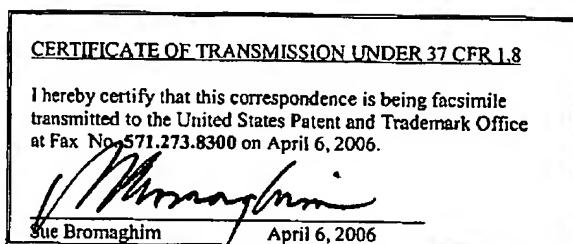
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on March 8, 2006. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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